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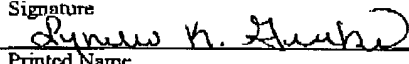
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For:	METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE UNIFORMITY OF A WET COATING ON A SUBSTRATE USING AT LEAST TWO WIRE-WOUND RODS (as amended)	

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## AMENDMENT

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## Introductory Comments

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2004. Please amend the application as follows: